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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from Laredo, Tex.—A few cases of dengue fever present—
Mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, August 3:

A few cases of dengue fever have been reported.

Stegomyia calopus, *Culex*, and *Anopheles* mosquitoes are present, *Stegomyia* and *Culex* being the more numerous.

Plague at San Francisco, Cal.

The following is received from Surgeon Austin, at San Francisco:

August 14. Three cases and death, plague San Francisco. Diagnosis made clinically and by stained smears from spleen and glands. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases seen and verified by Long in conjunction with health officials. Cases found within two blocks of old Chinatown.

Instructions have been sent to Surgeon Austin to confer with the State and local authorities and make full report upon the measures of eradication being taken.

August 15. Surgeon Austin wires two foci. Local board has disinfected known infected buildings and proposes campaign against rats. Verification of deaths in city and general disinfection in suspected districts. Requires service assistance of two officers as medical inspectors and one as bacteriologist to work in State laboratory. Long and myself requested to meet with local board.

Note: Passed Assistant Surgeon Long is a trained bacteriologist.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2 and tuberculosis 2.

San Diego.—Month of April,^a 1907. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 79, including 24 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 3.

^a For month of June, 1907, see Public Health Reports, August 2, 1907.